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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 19 September 2003, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its fifty-eighth session the item entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions".

2. At its 17th meeting, on 7 November 2003, the Fifth Committee considered a note by the Secretary-General (A/58/101/Add.1) concerning a vacancy in the membership of the United Nations Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as a result of the resignation of Nicholas Thorne (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) and by which it was informed of the nomination by the Government of the United Kingdom and endorsement of the Group of Western European and Other States of Richard Moon (United Kingdom) to fill the remainder of the term of office of Mr. Thorne, which expires on 31 December 2004.

3. At the same meeting, the Committee decided, by acclamation, to recommend to the General Assembly that it appoint Mr. Richard Moon (United Kingdom) as a member of the Advisory Committee for a term of office beginning on _____ 2003[1] and ending on 31 December 2004 (see para. 4).

[1] Date of adoption of the decision by the General Assembly.

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Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

4. The Fifth Committee recommends that the General Assembly appoint Mr. Richard Moon (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) as a member of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for a term of office beginning on _____ 2003[1] and ending on 31 December 2004.